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LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION AND EXPANSION OF DAIRY INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the rank of India in the world in the field of production of milk; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for upgradation, modernisation and expansion of dairy industry in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): India stands first in milk production in the world.

(b): The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is implementing the following schemes for upgradation, modernization and expansion of dairy industry in the country:

i). Intensive Dairy Development Programme.

ii). Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production.

iii). Assistance to Cooperatives.

iv). Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital Fund.

v). National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breeding.

vi). Animal Disease Control.

vii). National Project on Rinderpest Eradication.

viii). Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme.

ix). Fodder Development Scheme.